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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 09/582,492) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
Filed: March 6, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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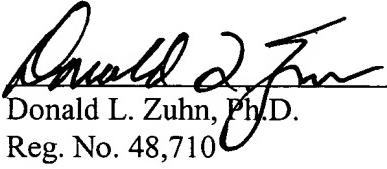
Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 26, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

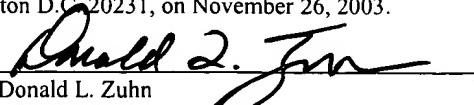
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